

PATENT



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Bryan M. O'Hara

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For : NOVEL COMPOUNDS THAT ENHANCE DIMERIZATION OF  
THE SUBUNITS OF HIV-1 REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE  
HAVING MUTATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH RESISTANCE TO  
NONNUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 8, 2003, applicants present the following remarks.

Applicants enclose herewith a petition and fee for a five-month extension of time thereby extending the period for response up to and including March 8, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.